

Virginia Emergency Operations Center
Hurricane Katrina Impacts
Situation Report #2

Operational Period 0700 Hours September 1, 2005 to 0700 Hours September 2, 2005

SITUATION:

Governor Mark R. Warner declared a limited state of emergency within the Commonwealth on August 31, 2005, directing the Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC) to coordinate state relief efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina.

Additionally, the impact of this disaster has affected the nation's fuel supply. Governor Warner asked Virginians to consider voluntary conservation measures of the Commonwealth's fuel supply.

Fuel shortages are reported in Southwest and Southside Virginia. There are spot problems around the remainder of the Commonwealth; however, there is no word of widespread fuel shortages. Limited fuel supplies are available at the tank farms that serve Virginia.

Plantation Pipeline Company is expected to increase their average daily throughput to approximately 85% today on its refined products pipeline serving the southeastern United States.

Colonial Pipeline also is expected to increase its capacity to approximately 60%.

ONGOING STATE and LOCAL ACTIVITIES:

- **VDEM/VEOC** – Augmented with additional staffing of VDEM and state agency personnel. Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) requests are being processed. Coordinating with localities on relief efforts.
- **DMME** – Coordinating with VDOT to ensure adequate fuel supply for state agencies. Monitoring fuel supply.
- **DOF** – Team of 20 personnel is on stand-by to deploy to Louisiana.
- **VDH** – Coordinating with VEOC to provide medical teams.
- **National Guard** – The Virginia National Guard today is deploying 120 guardsmen mainly military police to assist Louisiana.

LOCAL ACTIONS:

- Identifying resources for possible deployment to impact areas
- Monitoring fuel supply

PROJECTED FUTURE ACTIONS:

- Conduct conference calls with state agencies and localities
- Continue to monitor fuel supply
- Coordinate local and state relief efforts
- Process EMAC requests
- Additional staffing in the VEOC

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